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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 3552-0107P	
Application No. 09/831,449-Conf. #004275		Filing Date October 4, 2001		Examiner M. R. Chorbaji	
				Art Unit 1744	
Applicant(s): James LUCAS et al.					
Invention: STERILISER					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
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Applicant:	LUCAS, James et al.	Conf.:	4275
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For:	STERILISER		

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 9, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.